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HEARTS COURAGEOUS

By HATTIE FRIMMIE RIVES

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There were groups upon the court-house steps when she pulled up her frothing horse, and Henry himself pushed forward to her side.

"Tartleton," she panted, "at Castle Hill—coming to—take the assembly!" Henry turned and repeated the message. It was caught up on all sides and banded up and down the corridors. There was a rush for the sheds and hurried mounting. Then another cry spread: Jefferson—he was at Monticello!

"How much time?" asked Henry briefly of Anne.

"Ten minutes," she answered at hazard.

"Too little. They will be upon him before this." He brought his horse and vaulted into the saddle. "Will Tartleton know you have come?"

"Yes."

"Then you must not stay," he said firmly. "You shall ride with me."

Before she could answer a horseman came clattering in from a bridge path. It was Colonel Carter, and he took in the preparations at a glance.

"Good!" he shouted. "Lose no time, gentlemen. Captain Jouett has warned Monticello. The assembly stands dissolved, to meet at Staunton three days hence."

About noon hoofs rang behind them in the flinty road, and Henry and Anne reined their horses into the brush. Two more riders galloped by, to wheel and come back at Henry's halloo. They were Mr. John Tyler and Colonel Harrison. Fatigued and hungry as they were, both essayed to smile.

"Is Jefferson safe?" cried Henry.

"Aye," Colonel Harrison assured him. "The family are gone to Colonel Carter's, and all of the gentlemen who were at Monticello are in the mountains. 'Twas a narrow squeak."

"Whether think you we had best ride?" Colonel Harrison asked as they started.

"Lafayette is nigh the Rapid-Ann," said Henry. "I faith—with a smile at the girl beside him—the man who named it should have seen you ride! Best to reach our own lines for the night, and tomorrow we will off for Staunton. Ely's house should be near our troops, and Mistress Tillotson can get safe escort to Fredericksburg."

At mid-afternoon they stopped at a small hut in a gorge and asked for something to eat.

After the meal and rest the four rode some hours through shaggy ravines strewn with wrack of storm, where the green veins of every growing thing ran flush with frenzied sap, then to the low valleys of the Rapid-Ann. And here at last spirals of smoke showed them where Lafayette lay encamped, waiting a junction with Wayne to march against Cornwallis.

cut thought to shed the dew. Here and there fires of blazing fence rails glowed yellowly in the gathering twilight.

The tent of the acting colonel of the Virginia Continental regiment was pitched apart on a patch of beaten grass. Stools and a light folding table holding pen and paper sat just outside the open flaps, from whose angle a lantern hung, already winking in the dusk.

Beneath were on one side, and here, while their horses were cared for, Henry and Anne seated themselves to wait. Near by the dusty silver of sycamores swayed against the shredded carnation of the sky, and from the distance through the warm evening came the hum of the camp, noises of mess preparing and the tramp and neigh of horses.

They sat awhile silent, Anne's every nerve taut. Henry watched her. How softly white her cheeks, how deep the longing in her eyes!

"'Twas a quick plan and a splendid ride," he said at length. "A brave act, as are all of yours."

She cringed suddenly. "I hate that word so!" she implored, and he knew of what she was thinking.

All at once she looked at him, speaking earnestly: "Do you believe I shall ever see him? Oh, if he could but know—but know that I was not false to him in my heart! At first I thought I would be content to know he was alive, even if I never saw him again—if he hated me! But now—now, I would give my life to hear him say that he forgave me!"

It was as if all the pent up longing of the past time burst out in a flood. Her voice had sunk very low with the last words, for the lieutenant had approached again.

A horse pulled up before the tent, and its rider dismounted. He wore the uniform of a colonel of the line, and even in the half light both the watchers saw how strangely pallid his clear-cut features showed beneath the straight black peruke he wore.

An orderly sprang from the tent to lead away the dancing horse, and the lieutenant saluted.

"A gentleman to see you, colonel. He requests escort tonight for a lady to Ely's and tomorrow to Fredericksburg."

The colonel had seated himself at a table and was spreading out a parchment map in the glow of the lantern. "Where are they?"

"They are here, sir."

As they came forward into the light the seated figure settled back in the shadow and shaded his eyes with his hand. The lieutenant saluted and withdrew a little distance.

When the colonel spoke, it was in a muffled voice. "Your name, sir?"

Henry told him.

"For what lady do you wish this escort?" The black peruke was bent over the table. The quill was scratching. "For this lady."

Anne had been staring, breathless, fascinated, her eyes fixed in a humid pain. She took a step nearer, stretching out her arms, her lips trembling to a sob.

"Louis!" Her breath clung about the name. Henry swallowed an exclamation.

spite of herself a throb of pain beat through the clear words.

A moment's silence, through which the pen wrote slowly. Then Armand rose unsteadily as the lieutenant came forward and thrust the order he had written into his hand.

"Conduct them," he said in a choked voice, and with his salute the tent flaps fell behind him.

"I warrant you found Colonel Armand a brusque cavalier," said the lieutenant as they pounded out of camp. "He is somewhat of a mystery, they say. No one knows where he came from. He joined the army in '77, and Washington took him up because he taught the militia brigades the drill like a French guardsman. He enlisted at Valley Forge, too, and in New Jersey under Lafayette. He enlisted a legion of his own. It was cut to pieces at Camden. He's young, too, but he fights like Mad Anthony Wayne."

Anne had no reply to make. In the darkness she leaned her head to her horse's mane and wept with a rage of tears.

"He is fighting for us," she told herself over and over with a thrill, and ended it as often with a mental wail. "But he will never forgive me—never—never—never!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Cleveland Boom in Indiana Was Short-Lived.

Indianapolis, May 25.—The Cleveland presidential boom seems to have "died a-borning" in Indiana. The effort to revive it seems to have been short-lived. Right after the state convention instructed for Judge Parker a number of prominent gold Democrats including Sterling R. Holt, who resigned as chairman of the state committee in the middle of the campaign of 1896 because of the nomination of Bryan, and J. L. Keach, the "potato king" politician, renewed the talk about Cleveland and made it so strong that Eastern papers took it up very seriously. While it is undoubtedly true that Cleveland still has a very large following in this state, a careful observation of the situation leads to the conclusion that not only the Democrats who constitute the real party leadership, but those who are regarded as the rank and file are as a rule opposed to Cleveland. Even his boomers do not claim he could carry Indiana, claiming merely that he would be stronger elsewhere than any other candidate yet mentioned for the Democratic nomination. It is predicted now that no more will be heard of the Cleveland boom in Indiana.

The race for the place in the United States senate occupied by Charles W. Fairbanks is reaching an interesting stage, even though the work of the candidates may be for naught. It was said today that Governor Durbin's friends have made up a slate of candidates here for the state senate consisting of Captain W. E. English, Chas. Martindale and Linton A. Cox. Martindale and Cox were candidates two years ago, opposing each other at the head of the machine and anti-machine forces, making the nomination of a compromise candidate necessary. It is said that while the opposition to Governor Durbin has not settled definitely on a slate, that Senator C. N. Thompson, Martin Hugg, an ex-member, and Charles O. Roemer, a well-known young Republican, have been practically agreed on. The report today that Congressman J. A. Hemenway will not announce himself a candidate for Senator Fairbanks' place pending the outcome of the national convention was generally accepted as true. It is believed that he will be known as the Fairbanks candidate if he does enter the race.

There are nearly 20,000 Prohis in Indiana alone, and as they are not insensible of the honor of the convention being held here, it is expected that over a fourth of them will be represented at the national meeting here the latter part of June. Illinois and Ohio, adjoining states, have a host of Prohis, while Pennsylvania and many other states are preparing to send big delegations. It would not be surprising if there should be between 8,000 and 10,000 people here for the convention. National Chairman Oliver Stewart, who was here yesterday looking after the arrangements, returned to Chicago highly satisfied with the situation. He took occasion to explode the presidential boom inaugurated by General Nelson A. Miles, because the latter several months ago wrote a friend in New York advising the Prohis not to hold their convention until after the Democrats nominate. Stewart says Miles has his lightning rod set to secure the Democratic presidential nomination, although he is not an avowed candidate.

The complete report of the vital statistics for the year 1903 is now almost ready for publication. Secretary John N. Hurty of the state board of health has made some very interesting deductions from the births and deaths returned. For instance, his figures show there were 1,458 illegitimate births during the year, a rate of 57 for each 100,000 people. The rate for the cities was 91, while that of the country districts but 28, which forces the secretary of the board to conclude that there is more virtue among the country people. The report shows that there is no "race suicide" in Indiana, for there were more births than during the preceding year, but it is remarked that the increases are in the localities where there is a large foreign population.

The report states that there were 2,392 couples who had their fourth child and forty-six their twelfth. There were 653 fathers under the age of twenty, and 4,490 mothers; fifteen fathers but no mothers between the age of seventy and eighty.

LITTLE CREDESCENCE

Is Placed In Thrilling Rumors Coming Out of the Far East.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS

That Something Will Be Doing In the Neighborhood of Port Arthur Soon Is Apparent.

Russians Make Desperate Sorties Against the Determined Advance of the Japs.

Che Foo, May 25.—Four Japanese cruisers and a fleet of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers passed midway between Port Arthur and the Miao Tao islands at 4 o'clock this morning, but no sounds of firing have been heard. The Russians have again removed their guns and troops to forts at New Chwang.

London, May 25.—Rumor is unceasingly busy with the war, but little credence is placed in the varying statements in the absence of official confirmation. No confirmation of the report of the loss of 15,000 Japanese at Port Arthur has been received. A correspondent at Shimonoki, Japan, cabling under date of May 24, asserts that active preparations are in progress for the reduction of Port Arthur, and that these preparations will be entrusted to a carefully chosen force of veterans forming part of the third army. Very heavy artillery, the correspondent says, is being landed on the Liao Tung peninsula.

Despatches show that on May 16 the Japanese headquarters were still at Feng Wang Cheng. This the correspondents attribute to the necessity for joint action with the Japanese army which has landed at Pitsawo. They explain that communication has not yet been established between the two Japanese armies, but that it is expected to be effected within a few days. The dispatch says that the telegraph lines between Feng Wang Cheng and the south have been cut by Russians disguised as Chinese. A Russian transport is moving from Liao Yang in the direction of Mukden, but it is not known whether this means a retirement of the army or merely the removal of winter clothing which is no longer needed. The movements of war correspondents, the dispatches say, are limited to a radius of a mile and a half from Feng Wang Cheng.

A New Chwang correspondent declares that General Kuropatkin is determined to check the Japanese at Liao Yang, where probably the greatest battle of the war will be fought. He adds that the Japanese land operations against Port Arthur are meeting with little success and that Lieutenant General Stoessel and Major General Fock continue to make well-directed but desperate sorties against the advance of the Japanese, who are fighting with stubborn determination, almost unequalled in history. Several hundred Japanese have been killed during the past few days. Japanese reinforcements are arriving daily from Pitsawo and Polandien, according to this correspondent.

A Seoul correspondent says that Kin Chou is besieged by the Japanese and its surrender is momentarily expected. A Tien Tsin correspondent asserts that the Chinese government is still levying heavy military contributions from the provinces, and he thinks, that the accumulation of silver at Peking foreshadows some foolhardy action of the Chinese. Included in a score of rumors is one sent by a Shanghai correspondent to the effect that the Russians have been defeated near Yin Kau, abandoning fifty guns, and that General Kuropatkin has been advised by Viceroy Alexieff to retreat to Harbin.

A Matter of Inquiry.

Washington, May 25.—Through our minister abroad the naval attaches of the United States have been instructed to report upon the number and danger to neutral shipping of war mines floating off the Manchurian coast. The information will be placed in the hands of the naval general board, who will submit its views to the president, and if occasion warrants it, representations will be made to the belligerents.

Continual Skirmishing.

Liao Yang, May 25.—There is continual skirmishing between the Russian cavalry and the Japanese. Russians are pressing the Japanese in the hills and byroads, generally driving them back. The general plan of the Japanese has not been divulged. They are apparently marking time, awaiting the arrival of reserves from Korea who have been delayed owing to the impassability of the roads.

Jap Supplies Cut Off.

Mukden, May 24.—It is reported here that General Bennenkampff's Cossacks captured two Japanese transport columns, thus leaving the Japanese army without supplies in a difficult country.

Preacher's Shocking Crime.

Owensboro, Ky., May 25.—Rev. W. W. Armer, who killed his son by striking him on the head with a fence rail because the boy would not come home when he told him to, was brought here and lodged in the Owensboro jail.

PURDUE'S ROYAL GUEST

Prince Pu Lun Sees the University in Working Order.

Lafayette, Ind., May 24.—Prince Pu Lun, heir to the Chinese throne, accompanied by his suit and members of the Commercial club of Indianapolis, escorted by the Automobile club of Indiana, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on an automobile excursion to Purdue university and Soldiers' home, thirty-five automobiles containing the visitors. The party was met at Frankfort by members of the reception committee of Lafayette and escorted to the city, which was generously decorated with flags and banners, the excursionists at once crossing the river to Purdue, where the prince was received by President Stone and faculty and witnessed a drill by the Purdue cadet corps, who turned out to receive the prince, the battery firing a salute of twenty-one guns in honor of the visitor.

After the review the prince was escorted to the Lahr House, where dinner was served. Last evening a reception was held at the Lafayette club. The reception lasted two hours and was attended by hundreds of our citizens. Today the prince is visiting the various departments at Purdue and seeing the college in working order.

THE NATIONAL GAME

Scores Achieved Yesterday in the Three Big Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Pittsburgh, 7; Boston, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 6.
At Boston, 6; Chicago, 2.
At Washington, 6; Cleveland, 10.
At New York, 3; St. Louis, 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Louisville, 8; Columbus, 5.
At Toledo, 4; Indianapolis, 8.
At Minneapolis-Milwaukee—Rain.
At St. Paul-Kansas City—Rain.

Under Arrest in Ireland.

Springfield, Ill., May 25.—Corrected papers for the extradition of Dr. Peter R. Langdon, wanted in Kankakee, Ill., on the charge of murdering Mrs. Olive B. Carr, wife of Edward C. Carr, on April 16, were received by Governor Yates and forwarded to Secretary of State Hay at Washington, whence they will be sent by messenger to Queensland, Ireland, where Dr. Langdon is under arrest. Langdon, it is alleged, served a term in the northern penitentiary of Illinois for forgery.

He Made Death Certain.

Louisville, Ky., May 24.—Despondent because of business troubles, Julian W. Courts hurled himself from the tenth story of the Columbia building. His body was reduced to a pulp on the pavement below. Courts was employed as a claim clerk for the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad. He was the son of C. Winn Courts, a Russellville (Ky.) banker.

Episcopal Residences Fixed.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—The general conference of the Methodist church selected places of episcopal residences as follows: New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Nashville, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Chattanooga, St. Louis, Chicago, Minneapolis, Denver, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Zurich, Switzerland, Buenos Ayres and Shanghai.

City Taken Without Violence.

Cape Haytien, May 24.—General Epifanio Rodriguez, at the head of 400 Dominican government troops, has occupied Dajabon without encountering any resistance on the part of the revolutionists, and is awaiting instructions from his government in regard to the movements of the Dominican cruiser Presidente.

Alabama for Parker.

Montgomery, Ala., May 24.—The Democratic state convention met here today to select delegates to the national convention. Much interest was manifested in advance of the gathering of the delegates, and from present indications the friends of Judge Parker will have control.

Editor Killed by Lightning.

Lacrosse, Wis., May 25.—W. J. Showers, editor of the Onalaska Record, was killed by lightning at his desk yesterday afternoon. The Onalaska German Lutheran church was struck and burned to the ground and considerable damage was wrought.

The Gillespie Case.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 24.—Argument in the Gillespie case opened this morning. There is no limit on the time of arguments, but the attorneys agreed with the court to close Thursday evening. The jury will get the case Friday.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Census-director North has estimated the census of the United States for 1900 at \$9,141,439.

Dr. Claude Pierce, in behalf of the United States, has taken charge of the supervision of the quarantine regulations of Panama.

Twelve Spanish monks, ordered by President Castro to leave Venezuela, have replied that they will do so only at the point of bayonets.

King Alfonso has indefinitely postponed his visit to President Loubet which was planned for September next in order to avoid friction with the pope.

Wu Chao Chow, son of Wu Ting Fang, former minister from China, was awarded highest honors at the Atlantic City high school and will be valedictorian.

Lieutenant Col. J. M. Matherney, U. S. A., (retired), is dead at Berkeley, Cal., aged sixty-nine years. He was a native of Indiana and served as a captain during the civil war.

J. G. Duque, the American concessionaire of the lottery in Panama, has announced his intention of suing the government for damages on account of the prohibition by Governor Davis of the sale of tickets in the canal zone.

BOTH ARE TOUCHY

France and the Vatican Are Determined to Make a Display of Dignity.

RELATIONS STRAINED

Violent Debate Expected In French Chamber of Deputies When Controversy Is Presented There.

An Effort Will Be Made to Abolish French Embassy to the Holy See.

Paris, May 25.—The government has decided to fully present the vatican controversy culminating in the recall of M. Nizard, to the chamber of deputies, Friday. A violent debate is expected and the government is preparing itself for more radical action than that heretofore taken, since it is anticipated that an effort will be made to abolish the French embassy to the holy see. Foreign Minister Delcasse will present the diplomatic negotiations with the vatican, and Premier Combes will set forth the attitude and intentions of the government. The officials express the belief that the embassy will not be suppressed, but they say the present feeling may lead to that result when the appropriation for sustaining the embassy comes before the chamber a month hence, at which time the budget for foreign affairs will be considered. But some parliamentary elements are seeking the immediate consideration of the matter with the view of abolishing the embassy.

The officials here do not credit the report circulated by the Tribune of Rome that King Alfonso has indefinitely postponed his proposed visit to President Loubet in order to avoid friction with the pope. The Spanish king's visit to M. Loubet has been settled upon in principle, but the days have not yet been considered. Members of the diplomatic corps say it is definitely settled that the protest to which France took exception was addressed by the vatican to Spain. This was the only protest containing the clause intimating that the papal nuncio would be withdrawn if other and similar visits were made to King Victor Emmanuel. The correspondent to the Temps at Rome telegraphs on the authority of the vatican that the intimation relative to the withdrawal of the nuncio went to only one foreign power, whose ruler contemplated visiting the quirinal.

Visit Will Be Made.

Madrid, May 25.—The rumors to the effect that King Alfonso intends to abandon his proposed visit to President Loubet in order to avoid friction with the pope, are unfounded. The visit has been officially decided upon and will certainly take place. All Spanish statesmen desire that his majesty shall visit France, as they are anxious for a rapprochement with that country.

HEARST KNOCKED OUT

Opposition to Him in Ohio Proves Overwhelming.

Columbus, Ohio, May 25.—The preliminary meetings of the Democratic state convention that convened here today demonstrated that the conservatives were in control two to one on their opposition to Hearst, but divided among themselves on presidential preferences for James Kilbourne of Columbus and Judson Harmon of Cincinnati and other propositions. These preliminary skirmishes also demonstrated that neither the "old guard," known as the conservatives, nor the Hearst-Bryan-Johnson men, known as the radicals, has a leader. Mayor Johnson of Cleveland, who has been the recognized leader in his party in Ohio for the past two years, was unable to control the votes of the two state committee members from his own city, whom he had put on the committee a year ago, and the same was true of other members of the state central committee whom he had selected.

While there was no leader on the ground, there was much comment that the old following of John R. McLean was again in control. McLean had previously declined to allow his name used for either district delegate or delegate-at-large, and he was said to be out of politics, but now he is expected to succeed himself as the Ohio member of the Democratic national committee and be a factor at the St. Louis convention. The Hearst men had previously made great efforts in all the counties and districts, and charge their defeat to a "still hunt" which the McLean men have been conducting. They not only secured a majority of the delegates, but also control of the so-called "Johnson slate committee." The state committee members from Cleveland even voted to seat the McLean delegates from Cincinnati whose seats were contested by Johnson men.

Woman Shoots to Kill.

Indianapolis, May 25.—Joseph Hastings, a man about forty-five years old, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Hicks, 831 Washington avenue. She says she had known Hastings about two years. He came to see her, she says, and she could not make him go away. She says he insulted her and she got a revolver and shot him.

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NOT FULLY AGREED

Cumberland Presbyterians Are Discussing the Question of Union.

Dallas, Tex., May 24.—Debate upon the most momentous problem which the Cumberland Presbyterian church has faced in years, that of the union of that organization with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, occupies the attention of the general assembly here. There is no positive indication as to when the debate will end, nor what will be the result of the vote, though it is thought the commissioners may express themselves officially this afternoon. Many members of the assembly have spoken on the question, touching mainly upon the three generally mooted points in the confession of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America: Fatalism, or the doctrine of predestination, the race question, and the educational qualifications of ministers.

The contest, specifically, is upon the adoption or rejection of a resolution recommending the report of the committee on fraternity and union to the presbyteries for adoption, which heport declares for the union of the churches.

Parker-Gains Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., May 24.—The state convention met today to nominate candidates for governor, treasurer, secretary of state, comptroller, railroad commissioner, four delegates-at-large to the national convention, and two electors. All of the state officers with the exception of railroad commissioner are candidates for re-election and have no opposition for renomination. Senator Carmack is an avowed friend of Judge Alton B. Parker and will head the delegation, which is reasonably certain to be instructed for the New Yorker.

A Turkish Pretext.

Constantinople, May 25.—Under the pretext of putting a stop to the incursions of mountainous Armenian bands in villages of the Sesoun district, the Ottoman government has decided to execute systematically a plan for removing the people from the mountains and establishing them in the valley. The Armenians, it is added, strongly resist their removal, knowing that the change will place them completely at the mercy of the Kurds.

Sully's Financial Condition.

New York, May 25.—The schedules filed by Sully & Co. in the United States district court show firm liabilities of \$2,568,936 and assets of \$4,119,627. Of the indebtedness \$1,369,462 are unsecured. Sully personally has an indebtedness of \$344,039 and assets of \$2,074,429. Of the former \$258,732 are unsecured.

Wireless Telegraph Station.

Washington, May 25.—The navy department has been granted permission and labor to establish a wireless telegraph station on the light ship at Nantucket shoals.

A WOMAN'S RISK

As a trapeze performer is greater than a man's. She must have a man's courage and a man's muscle to succeed. But she must also work under conditions of which a man knows nothing. Many an accident to women acrobats must be attributed to the sudden weakness to which all women are subject at certain times.

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Chief of Bureau of Statistics—**JOSEPH H. STUBBS.**
Judge Supreme Court, 2d District—**OSCAR H. MONTGOMERY.**
Judge Supreme Court, 3d District—**JOHN V. HADLEY.**

Township Primary Election.
Notice is hereby given to the republicans of Jackson township, Jackson county, Indiana, that the republican township primary election will be held Saturday, June 18, 1904, on which date a candidate for township assessor and a candidate for township assessor will be nominated.
By order of the township committee,
C. D. BILLINGS, Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Assessor.
J. W. MASSMAN is a candidate for assessor of Jackson township, subject to the Republican primary election June 18, 1904.

THOMAS W. WHITSON is a candidate for assessor of Jackson township, subject to the Republican primary election June 18, 1904.

WARM weather is just what we have been longing for. We have it now and still some people are not satisfied.

JUST now there are an unusual number of murder trials in progress over the state. Pick up most any paper and you can read of three or four that are now being heard.

NEXT Monday is Decoration day. This is a day the observance of which should appeal strongly to every patriotic citizen. It should be observed though as a memorial day.

THE Chinese prince has left Indianapolis but the people there have not yet recovered from the strain of excitement that prevailed during his visit. Chinese laundries ought to flourish in Indianapolis for a while at least now.

Decoration Day May 30, 1904.

The B. & O. S. W. will sell excursion tickets account Decoration Day, May 28, 29 and 30 at very low rates to all points in Central Passenger Association Territory within a radius of 150 miles from selling point. Tickets good to return May 31st.

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A Relic.

Rev. Harley Jackson has a comb that he prizes very highly as a relic. It is made of black hickory and tipped with bone. It came into the Jackson family in 1820 and though 84 years old it is a good comb yet. It cost originally 25 cents and was paid for in eggs—ten dozen at 2 cents a dozen.

Taken North.

Ewell Trowbridge, who was found guilty last Monday of petit larceny and sentenced to a term of one to three years to state prison by Judge Buskirk, was taken to Michigan City Wednesday by Sheriff Ford.

Circuit Court.

Not much business has been done in circuit court this week other than the trial of Mrs. Cora Weeks, now in progress, and the trial and conviction of Ewell Trowbridge.

Good Entertainment.

The entertainment Monday night at St. Ambrose church by the Rogers Lyceum company was first class and was enjoyed by a large audience.

CANA, OWEN TOWNSHIP.

Rev. Bolton filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

John Hawley of Seymour visited with Jacob Sharp Sunday.

Attendance at Sunday school 98, collection 59 cents.

Uncle Harbin and Aunt New Rowland, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Morrison at Crothersville.

Chas. Sage, who went to Illinois to work, has returned, unable for work.

Grant Knowles, who went to work in Henry McKern's brick yard, has returned to Cana and is working for John Owen.

The Misses Leila and Leva Sparks are attending the summer Normal at North Nerton.

Every time you cough take 5 drops of Brazilian Balm. 50 doses 25 cents.

THE PROSECUTION RESTS.

Defense Began Submitting Evidence Wednesday Afternoon.

The trial of Mrs. Cora Weeks at Brownstown is progressing rapidly as could be expected. The state concluded the direct evidence of the prosecution at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon with the exception of one witness who was not then present. His evidence will begin later.

The defense began the examination of witnesses then and at 3:30 the testimony of three witnesses for the defense had been taken.

At this time the opinion prevails that the state has made a good strong case against Mrs. Weeks. Just how much of that evidence the defense can break down remains yet to be seen. About every thing that the prosecution claimed in the opening state was proved.

At this time it looks like it would take until Thursday evening to get through the evidence. Then it will take a day for argument. So the jury will probably get the case Friday evening.

Joe Brown of Seymour, who had both arms broken recently, is getting along nicely, but has to carry both arms in a sling—Columbus Times.

CROTHERSVILLE.

D. H. Waters is home from his saw mill in Kentucky.

W. H. Draper, wife and son, are here from Louisville where they spent the winter.

E. Grimes was a business visitor at Bedford last week.

John L. Williams and family, of Indianapolis, visited his father here last week.

Firm Steward has bought 2 acres of land from Charles Blau and will erect a dwelling house.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson while doing her work Tuesday morning, fell and broke her right hip.

Mrs. Daisy Crow is here from Bedford visiting her sister, Mrs. Meade Beldoin, who is dangerously sick.

Miss Maggie Marshall's school closed last week and she returned to her home at Deputy.

John Beldoin has received a car load of buggies and can be seen in Rider & Morgan's shop.

Henry Murphy is having an addition built to his house.

John Berger is home from a protracted visit at Taylor, Tex.

Asa Prince and wife of Jeffersonville visited here over Sunday.

Lee Killey has purchased Smith Sayers' barber shop and will take charge of same in 10 days.

Dr. L. R. McCormick and wife are home from a four months visit with relatives in Coles county, Ill.

Mat Cox left for Hope Monday where he has a position in Fultz & Stanton's cannery factory.

The annual commencement will be held in M. E. church Friday May 27th at 8 p. m. Graduates are: Goldie Silence, Mabel Lett, Clara Kiewit, William Ridenberg, Fern Densford, Lennie Kiewit, Jesse Owens, Leland Bridg, Katie Densford, Ethel Hotchkiss, Terrell Lester, Gertrude Beldoin and Everett Sage.

Mrs. Ellen Gouler, of Nebraska was here visiting her brother, Dr. May.

Harry Bard has moved into A. G. Ritz's house.

Fred Garrott has purchased the Henry Rosenberg property on West Side. Consideration \$600.

Dr. Otis Butts and wife of Louisville, was here the past week visiting his brother, Dr. H. B. Butts.

Mrs. Charles Niece and children are home from a weeks visit with relatives in Madison.

VALLONIA.

Prof. Ray, of Bloomington, is circulating among friends for a few days and will remain with his class until the commencement.

Miss Ella McElfresh, who has been staying in Indianapolis for several weeks, has returned home.

F. J. Meyers lost a valuable horse Sunday afternoon.

H. H. Chess, Elmer Nagle and Ralph Quackenbush, of Mitchell, visited friends here Sunday.

Edward Carrio, of Montgomery, is visiting friends here.

Married at the home of the bride on last Thursday evening at 5 o'clock by Rev. G. M. Shute, Miss Myrtle Griffin and Thomas Wier. This young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Orville Hunsucker, who died at Indianapolis of typhoid fever, was brought here last Tuesday and buried at Heighon Hill on Wednesday. Orville had many friends here and his people have their sympathy.

The play given at the K. of P. hall by the Dramatic Club was greatly appreciated. They expect to give another in the near future.

The boys are planning a big game of ball Sunday with the Mitchell boys.

The many friends of Mrs. Will Durham will be glad to learn she is improving.

Joseph Jackson had a cement walk placed in front of his business house occupied by Hunsucker & Co., merchants, one day last week.

The class in elocution is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Disque.

Mrs. Bena Griffin remains about the same.

Mrs. Henry Ernest, of Seymour, is visiting her brothers, Harmon and Henry Fosbrink at this place.

Misses Sophia and Clara Altemeyer, of Tampico, visited Miss Lillian Meahl last week.

SPRAYTOWN.

Corn planting is the order of the day.

Mrs. Frank Kruehl and children of Seymour, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Graf.

James O. Scott who has been sick was able to come to town Sunday.

Win Williams went to Indianapolis last Thursday.

Willie Graf and wife, of Chillicothe, Ohio, were called here by the sudden death of M. L. Weekly.

David Weekly, while splitting wood one day last week cut his hand. It took ten stitches to sew up the gash.

Henry Dunker was through here Monday.

John Bennett has quit working on the railroad and will work for N. C. Kissel.

MARTIN L. WEEKLY.

Martin L. Weekly, son of Jesse and Esther Weekly, was born in Monroe county, Ohio, December 17, 1834. He was the eighth of ten children, seven of whom have preceded him to the beautiful beyond. Two remain, Basil D. and James H. Weekly.

Martin L. Weekly was stricken with paralysis Friday May 13, and all that loving hand could do was of no avail. He passed away at the home of W. H. Slater, Friday, May 20. He united with the Methodist church in early youth and ever remained an earnest devoted member until death. He has held many official positions in the church.

He was in the highest sense of the word a good citizen and strove to the utmost to improve the social and moral conditions of the community in which he lived. Those who knew him best trusted him most. He was always a friend to those in need, ready and willing to offer his assistance. Uncle Mart, as he was called, will be ever held in remembrance by many.

He was 69 years, 5 months and 3 days old at his death.

STOUTS MILL.

Miss Marie Barriger is dangerously sick of heart trouble and rheumatism.

Scott Poore is sick with the German measles.

Miss Susan Easter is sick with La Grippe.

Mrs. Thomas Reid is some better.

Mrs. Manerva Smith, of Elizabethtown visited Mrs. Reid Sunday.

W. S. Swengle and family visited Wm. Tabor at West Reddington Sunday.

D. W. Wilson of Seymour, was a business caller here Friday.

James Ludlow visited relatives at Elizabethtown Saturday and Sunday.

C. L. Dennis and family attended quarterly meeting at Elizabethtown Sunday.

Miss Dilla Reid is attending normal school at North Vernon this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Barret visited Bud Waddle and wife at No. 6 Sunday.

Jacob Rutherford and family visited G. M. Davis and wife near Azalia Sunday.

Miss Della Cook who is staying at Indianapolis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Cook this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of Seymour, was out looking after their farm Friday.

Robt. Wade and family visited Mr. Walker and wife on the county line east, Sunday.

It is rumored that we will have a wedding to report in the near future.

Maggie and Bub Hena visited John Ritz and family on Mutton Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Chas Lewis of Indianapolis, is visiting Job Hamlin and family this week.

Our rural mail carrier, Chas. Ewing and daughter Grace and Lennie May Johnson, of Seymour, visited C. Helt and family Sunday.

RED BRUSH.

W. S. Bell whose sickness we mentioned last week is able to be up part of the time.

Mrs. Harriett Cummins was called to Jay county by the sickness of her father Monday.

Mrs. Martha Isaacs from Surprise, visited her mother, Mrs. William Wineinger last Sunday.

William Hughes bought him a new corn drill one day last week.

Mrs. Nora Kerner and children from Freetown, visited the family of William Hughes last Saturday night and Sunday.

Farmers are busy planting corn this week.

William Lucas from Columbus visited his uncle C. H. Lucas, last Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of uncle Henry Hawkins last week. We have known him for several years.

William Hughes sold his timber to George Herkamp one day last week for \$300. He will begin to cut in a few days.

Ernest Bell took a load of cross ties to Ewing for C. H. Lucas one day last week.

Robert Elkins is still on the sick list and not able to work.

John Ellis visited Robert Elkins last Sunday.

Attendance at Sunday school last Sunday 43.

Disastrous Wreck.

Carelessness is responsible for many railway wreck and the same causes are making human wreck of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. F. Peter Drug Co. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Plummer.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Plummer.

UNIONTOWN.

Church at this place next Saturday and Sunday.

Tuesday night, May 31, Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of the Seymour Baptist church, will lecture here at the church. Subject: "The Vitalized Rib." Admission 10 cents.

Ed Conway and family, of near Madison, are visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Clytia and Erie Pierson visited Miss Maud Offutt Sunday.

Ollie Lewis and wife, of Marion, visited Mr. Taulman's family Sunday.

Miss Kate Schiller has returned to this place after a few week's visit at Seymour.

Leslie Ross and wife, Amos Small and wife, visited Howard Ross Sunday.

Children's Day will be held here June 12.

Leonard Bedeland family, of Seymour, visited the former's parents at this place Sunday.

Sunday school at No. 2 school house on Sunday afternoon at 2:00.

Mrs. Cranford sold a fine hog to some parties near Seymour last week.

Frank Farr was in our neighborhood Sunday.

FREETOWN.

Thomas Martin, of this place, and Miss Myrtle Callahan, of Kurtz, were married Tuesday, May 17.

Charles Smith and B. F. Anderson went to Brownstown Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry George, of Waymansville, was here enroute to Midland, where he has employment.

Ralph Horning, of Burns City, was here one day last week.

George P. Manuel has purchased a new house and a lot of coal and is ready for the undertaking business now. He intends building some business rooms soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis went to Seymour Thursday.

The school has been closed here and the commencement postponed indefinitely on account of the small pox scare.

Elmer Sprague came down from Indianapolis Sunday.

DEER LICK.

George Fox had the French measles last week.

Rev. T. D. Hall filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

Attendance at Sunday school 56, collection 51 cents.

Mort Hall, of Azalia, was here on business one day last week.

James Curry is hauling lumber to Seymour for the Travis Carter Co.

Mart Miller sheared sheep for Adam Fox last week.

Stock buyers from Seymour were here buying stock Monday.

Several from here attended the commencement at Seymour, Thursday night.

Mr. Day bought corn of John Fox.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

WEST REDDINGTON.

Tommy Sparks rides a new wheel.

Mrs. Mary Owens who has been staying at Mrs. Strassberger's is sick.

Granville Tabor and family visited relatives in Reddington Sunday.

D. L. Montgomery purchased a new spring wagon of the Union Hardware Co. one day last week.

Chas. Strassberger is having his last year's corn crop delivered to Seymour this week.

George Baker was quite sick last week but is better now.

FOUR CORNERS.

Andy Haag came down from Indianapolis Sunday to visit his parents.

Nick Kelsch and wife visited Fritz Baule and wife Sunday.

Adam Haversperger and wife, of Seymour, visited in this neighborhood Sunday.

Annie Kelsch came home from Indianapolis Sunday where she has been the last few months.

Mrs. Charles Able called on Mrs. Kelsch Monday afternoon.

Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes Only 10c. at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

GENTS.

Jones, Ephraim R. Keith, Allen Mr. Stewart, Lewis A. Mr. Stevler, William.

Wm. P. MASTERS, P.M. Seymour, May 23, 1904.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Plummer.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Plummer.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The North Pole Polar

Bruin was ambitious, and, like many of us, his ambition was always getting him into trouble. He was a polar bear and lived amid the ice and snows of the far north. One day, overhearing a conversation between two arctic explorers, he said to himself, for he usually talked to himself, not being able to get any one else to listen to him: "I wonder if I couldn't find that north pole they talk so much about. Here these fellows come from way off to the south and freeze most of themselves and starve the rest to find something that must be floating around loose up here, where I've lived all my days. By jinks, I'll find it."

For days he wandered on in his uncertain search until one day he saw in

the distance something sticking out of the water that he was sure was the north pole. "It's a pole anyway," he said to himself, "and I'm sure it's far enough north to be a north pole. I shall be famous if I find what all these men have been looking for so long."

So he crawled along the ice to where a ship had foundered and left one of its masts sticking out of the water.

"That's it!" cried Bruin eagerly. "At last I have it. I shall hold it till some one comes."

So he climbed to the top. But no one came, of course.

"Oh, dear," thought he, "how long shall I have to wait for some one to tell my discovery to? This is getting tiresome."

Yes, and it was getting dangerous, for the ice drifted away and left him stranded. For all I know, he's there yet.

"Good gracious!" said he. "What's the use of finding a thing you can't take home to show any one?"

"That's true. What is the use?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Vice of Naggling.
Naggling may or may not be a vice of the thin, as a famous physician suggests, but that there is some truth in his theory that there is a scientific basis for this ugly habit seems likely. "Perfect health," he says, "has as one of its factors content of mind. A nervous man or woman who is anxious, discontented, gloomy, dissatisfied, worried from any cause cannot enjoy good health. This mental turmoil produces as one of its primary effects on the body an inability to digest food properly. The blood which should supply the force necessary for the function of digestion is continually drawn away from the stomach by excitement in the brain, and the woman who nags suffers. While there be those whose tendency to lay on fat is so great that nothing will stop it a nagging man or woman is generally thin. Their habit of mind has partially starved their bodies."

INSTANT RELIEF—Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat—Brazilian Balm, 50 doses 25c.

ARRIVED! ARRIVED! PROF ZINZO AND MADAM IOLEA

WALL PAPER

FOR SPRING BRIGHTNESS

GOOD THINGS

UNDERWEAR

5 Styles plain and colored Balbriggan or Ribbed Shirts or Drawers. 25c

SPECIAL—Extra good plain Balbriggan Undershirts or Drawers with double seat. 50c

Six Styles fancy dark colored Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers. 50c

Imported French Goods. Shirts or Drawers. 75c A N D 1.00

Only Best Makes Handled!

Hub

TO CROWN A FEAST OR FILL A DINNER PAIL.
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
in 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums.

REXALL

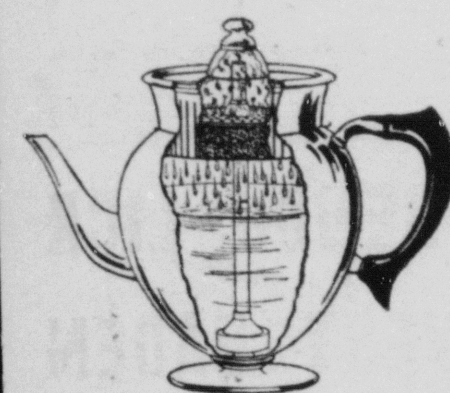
BEEF, WINE AND IRON.

For all who are weak, tired, run-down, or who are convalescent from illness there is no tonic superior to Rexall Beef Wine and Iron.

FULL SIZE BOTTLE 45 CTS.

AT
W. F. PETER
Drug Company.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER'S DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE



DUNLAP PERCOLATOR

A NEW WAY TO MAKE COFFEE.

A New Coffee Maker for sale by
J. G. LAUPUS, THE JEWELER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., May, 25, 1904.—
Showers and thunder storms tonight
and Thursday. Cooler Thursday and
north portion tonight.

Curtains and curtain poles at the
Racket. m25-27-28d&w

Ask your grocer for the Golden
Globe radish, a very fine new variety,
just ripe for market. dm26

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms
for roomers. Inquire here. m25d

Rev. I. C. Oyerman will speak at
the Alliance meeting in Hancock hall
next Thursday night May 26. The
public is invited to come out and
hear him. Will H. Rapp.

Bad indigestion is responsible for
most cases of pale, lifeless complexions,
blues, red noses and bad temper.
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea pos-
itively cures all stomach troubles.
5 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Try a pound of sweetest butter kisses
at the Racket. m25-27-28d&w

YOU need new Wall Paper in your home
this spring. We sell the sort that has grace-
ful designs and permanent colorings. See our
stock, anyhow. It will interest you. PHONE 65

PERSONAL.

Harry M. Miller was at Jonesville
this morning.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson is visiting at
Jeffersonville.

Carl Wood went to Brownstown
this morning.

J. Verburg was here from North
Vernon today.

David Montgomery made a trip to
Scottsburg today.

Hugh Burrell was here from Browns-
town this morning.

Mrs. Steele and son Harry went to
Columbus this morning.

H. J. Siebenbergen made a business
trip to Wabash today.

P. J. McNeerney was here from
Brownstown this morning.

Nathan Kaufman made a business
trip to Indianapolis today.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison went to Louis-
ville today to make a visit.

Hutchinson Sturgeon, of Browns-
town, was here this morning.

N. T. Bridges made a trip to Colum-
bus this morning.

Capt. Fred Meyer and son drove up
from Vallonia today on business.

Miss Bertie Wolfe returned this
morning from a visit at Brownstown.

George Schwenk made a trip to
Jonesville this morning on business.

Sheriff Ford passed through here
today taking a prisoner to Michigan
City.

George W. Bard was up from Croth-
ersville today and made the REPUB-
LICAN a call.

Riley Ortell has gone to Louisville
to work in the Bear Grass woolen mill
with his father.

Carl Peter was over from North
Vernon today to see his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. F. Peter.

Miss Annie Hanlon has gone to In-
dianapolis to spend a month with her
sister, Mrs. Robert Denton.

Mrs. Will Miller and daughter, Miss
Lucile, of Evansville, are here to
visit her mother, Mrs. Della Clark.

Will O'Donnell, who has been visit-
ing home folks at Columbus, was here
today on his return to Bloomington.

Mrs. James Cole and daughter,
Marjory, left today for Kansas City
and other points west on an extended
visit.

Miss Frankie Hibner, who is in a
wholesale millinery house in Louis-
ville arrived home today to spend her
vacation.

Edward Kindred, of near Kurtz, is
here to see his brother, Henry Kindred,
who has been quite sick at the home of
L. A. Ackerman.

Miss Kate Andrews, who has been
the teacher of English in the Greens-
burg high school the past year has
been re-employed.

Hon. Lincoln Dixon, of North Ver-
non, democratic candidate for con-
gress, was in town today calling on
some of his friends.

Glen Kite has temporarily quit
college and taken a position as tele-
graph operator at the West Baden
hotel for the summer.

A. J. Dillon, state agent for the
Continental Insurance Company, was
here this morning to see W. H. Burk-
ley, his local agent.

Rev. W. C. Martin returned Mon-
day evening from Cleveland, Ohio,
where he attended the May anniver-
saries of the Baptist church.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Smith and Miss
Gussie Paxton, who were here from
Brownstown last night, were the guests
of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Ritter.

Miss Bertie Martin stopped here to-
day to spend a few days with her
brother, C. G. Martin, while on her
way home at Borden from Blooming-
ton, Ills.

Sergeant-Major J. W. Gilbert ar-
rived in this city yesterday from a six
year's service in the Philippines. He
was the guest of Miss Eva Cartwright
while here. He left last night for his
home in Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. F. W. Brown came in this
morning to visit his mother and other
relatives and to transact some busi-
ness. He is now medical examiner
for the G. R. & I. railroad with head-
quarters at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Screen windows at the Racket store.
m25-27-28d&w

A Big Orchard.

Joseph Andrews, of St. Louis Cross-
ing, has the largest apple orchard in
Bartholomew county. He has one
orchard with 3,000 apple trees, cover-
ing thirty acres of ground, then two
or three small orchards—with a grand
total of 3,500 apple trees, now fourteen
years old. Mr. Andrews says his
fruit prospects are fine this year, and
that he expects to harvest 20,000 bush-
els of apples. About 3,000 of these
trees are the Ben Davis variety, the
others different kinds.

Columbus Eagles.

The aerie of Eagles at Columbus
will be introduced to the mysteries of
the order Friday June 3. The India-
napolis team will probably do the
work. An effort is being made to run
an excursion from Seymour.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Annual Convention at Brownstown
Next Friday.

The annual convention of the Jack-
son County Sunday School Associa-
tion will be held at Brownstown next Fri-
day, May 27. There will be a prelimi-
nary meeting the evening before at
which time Elder H. H. Harmon, of
Columbus, will deliver an address.
Subject: "The Sunday School."

Friday morning at 9 o'clock the
convention will begin with devotional
services by Rev. T. W. Northcott.
Organization and preliminary busi-
ness will follow.

"Teaching Through the Eye" will
be the subject discussed by W. O.
Scott. He will be followed in the dis-
cussion by Frank Ireland.

Then after the appointment of com-
mittees the several officers, eight in
number, will make their reports.

Mrs. D. W. Thomas, of Elkhart,
state field worker, will make an ad-
dress before noon. Subject: "Mod-
ern Primary Methods and Appli-
cations."

At 1:30 p. m. there will be a song
service followed by an address by
Mrs. Thomas. Subject: "Lesson to
Small Children in Open Convention."

"Impressions from the World's Sun-
day School Convention at Jerusalem,"
is the subject assigned to Miss Fletie
Staples who attended that convention.

Then will follow the reports of com-
mittees, election of officers, election of
delegates to the state convention, dis-
cussion of plans for next year and the
transaction of miscellaneous business.

At 8 p. m. Friday Mrs. Thomas will
deliver another address. Subject:
"Better Things in Sunday School
Work."

The people at Brownstown are mak-
ing ample arrangements to entertain
all who attend and they hope for a
large attendance.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Arnold Riley telegraph operator at
Louisville is here visiting his parents
Conductor David Riley and wife.

Brakeman Ed Plomerfelt of the B.
& O. S-W. has resigned his position
and intends leaving for New Mexico in
the near future.

Engineer E. B. Reed, one of the old-
est and best engineers on the B. & O.
S-W. has resigned. Mr. Reed has
been in active service for a number of
years and was one of the best known
men on the road.—Washington Gaz-
ette.

Most of the railroads running into
St. Louis have notified their employes
that they will not issue passes to them
to St. Louis after August 15, as the
railroads expect an enormous traffic
in pay passengers from that time on
until the world's fair is at an end.
The Pennsylvania passenger depart-
ment will refuse to give politicians
passes to St. Louis.

Grange Meeting.

Seymour Grange is putting out all
efforts to increase the attendance and
interest in each meeting. Special sub-
jects are assigned and much attention
is paid to variety of topics and dis-
cussions.

At the regular meeting Saturday
afternoon at two o'clock a feature of
special interest and instruction will
be a familiar talk on Neighborhood
Telephones by Hon. Wm. H. Shields.
At this meeting a program will be pre-
pared for the special night session to
be held at Grange Hall, Thursday,
June 9, at eight o'clock p. m.

Full mention of this program will be
published later.

JOHN AULD FORSYTHE, Secy.

Don't Hunt Squirrels Now.

The law of 1903 has the following to
say about squirrel hunting:

"Whoever shoots or destroys, or
pursues for the purpose of shooting
or destroying, or has in his or her
possession any squirrel from the first
day of January of any year to the
first day of August of the same year,
shall be deemed guilty of a misdemea-
nor, and upon conviction shall be
fined ten dollars for each squirrel shot
or destroyed, pursued, or has in his
or her possession."

Doesn't Respect Old Bge.

It's shameful when youth fails to
show proper respect for old age, but
just the contrary in the case of Dr.
King's New Life Pills. They cut off
maladies no matter how severe and
irrespective of old age, dyspepsia,
jaundice, fever, constipation all yield
to this perfect pill. 25c, at W. F.
Peter Drug Co.

Attention Knights.

Hermion lodge No. 44, K. of P. will
have work in the rank of Page Thurs-
day night, May 26th.

C. H. WIETHOFF, C. C.,
J. H. MASSMAN, K. of R. & S.
m26d

Sunday Excursion to Louisville.

Special train leaves Seymour at 7:45
a. m. Sunday May 29, via Panhandle,
75 cents round trip.

J. W. WRAY, Agent.

Indeterminate Sentence Law.

The indeterminate sentence law has
been attacked on the ground that the
prisoners do not serve long enough
terms in prison to bring about their
reformation. In answering this criti-
cism Will H. Whitaker, superintendent
of the Indiana Reformatory at
Jeffersonville, has taken the last 300
prisoners sent to the Reformatory and
has compiled figures which show that
the average time spent in prison is
longer than under the old law of de-
finite sentences. The only marked ex-
ception to this rule is in cases of con-
viction for manslaughter.

Physicians Must Keep Secrets.

In reversing the judgment holding
the will of Elijah M. Tindler, of Hen-
dricks county, invalid, the Supreme
Court holds that a physician shall not
testify to any facts which he learns by
treating a patient, unless the patient
or his legal representatives consent.
Tindler left a will in which he be-
queathed all of his property to one of
his children. The other children
called the family physician to testify
that their father was of unsound mind.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
is senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the
City of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for
each and every case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by the use of Hall's
Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, and acts directly on the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Send for testimonials free.

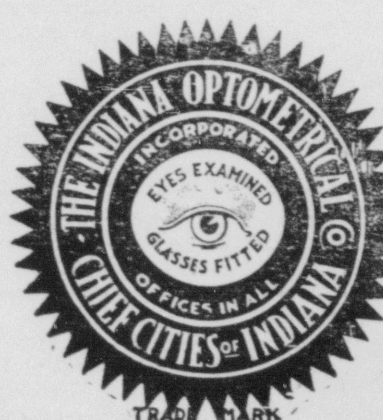
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

Many folks are busy making trouble
for other people. Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea is busy making people
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DRY GOODS CO..

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BEDFORD ROUTE

Southern Indiana Railway

Time Table of Passenger Trains

Effective Oct. 26, 1902.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Terre Haute.....	6:00	11:20	5:20	
Linton.....	7:00	12:20	6:20	
Beckhunter.....	7:15	12:35	6:35	
Elkhara.....	7:35	12:55	6:55	
Indian Springs.....	8:02	1:24	7:40	
Bedford.....	8:43	2:08	8:1	
Seymour Junction.....	9:50	3:08	9:20	
Seymour.....	9:55	3:15	9:25	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Seymour.....	7:05	11:20	5:25	
Seymour Junction.....	7:10	11:35	5:30	
Bedford.....	8:19	12:45	6:44	
Indian Springs.....	8:55	1:24	7:19	
Elkhara.....	9:32	2:01	7:56	
Beckhunter.....	9:43	2:12	8:10	
Linton.....	9:55	2:24	8:25	
Terre Haute.....	11:00	3:30	9:30	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	

CONNECTIONS at JUNCTION POINTS

TERRE HAUTE—Union Station; with
Chicago & Eastern Illinois, to and from Chi-
cago and intermediate points; with Van-
dala to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis,
North Bend, Peoria and intermediate points
and by transfer with Big Four to and from
St. Louis, Indianapolis and intermediate
points.

SANTON—With Illinois Central, to and
from St. Louis, Chicago and interme-
diate points.

SEYMOUR—With Indianapolis and Vin-
cennes to and from Vincennes, Worthen-
ton, Martinsville and intermediate points.

ELKHARA—Southern Indiana Station; with
Vansville & L. Indianapolis, to and from
Vansville and intermediate points.

EDFORD—With Monon, to and from
Elkhara and Bloomington.

SEYMOUR JUNCTION—Southern Indi-
ana Station; with Pennsylvania, to and from
Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate
points.

SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania, to and
from Indianapolis, Louisville and inter-
mediate points; with B. & O. S-W. to and
from Cincinnati and intermediate points
at points east.

On Sundays local tickets will be
sold at one fare for the round trip.

Central Passenger Association's
tickets will be honored by this company.

For time tables and further informa-
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RHEUMATISM

AN INDESTRUCTIBLE TORTURE

Because Rheumatism sometimes comes on suddenly it doesn't prove that it is a chance disease or one due to accidental causes. It takes time for it to develop, and is at work in the system long before any symptoms are felt. The blood is the first point of attack, and the poisonous acids that cause the aches and pains are then distributed through the circulation to different parts of the system, and settle in joints, muscles and nerves; and when the system is in this condition it needs only some exciting cause like exposure to night air, damp, chilly weather, or the cold, bleak winds of winter, to arouse the slumbering poisons and bring on Rheumatism. The severity of the attack depends upon the amount of acid in the blood and the quantity of acid matter in the joints and muscles. Some people are almost helpless from the first, while others have occasional spells or are uncomfortable, restless, nervous and half sick all the time from the nagging aches and pains. Rheumatism is a disagreeable companion even in its mildest form. It grows worse as we grow older, and frequently stiffens the joints, draws the muscles out of shape and breaks down the nervous system. A disease that originates in the blood, as Rheumatism does, cannot be cured with external remedies like liniments and plasters; such things scatter the pains or drive them to some other part of the body, but do not touch the disease or improve the condition of the blood. The thin acid blood must be restored to its normal purity and strength, so that all poisonous substances may be carried out of the system, and no medicine accomplishes this in so short a time as S.S.S., which not only neutralizes the acids and counteracts the poisons, but builds up the general health at the same time.

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Write for our special book on Rheumatism, and should you desire any special information or advice, our physicians will furnish it without charge. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

Save Your Daughter

No. 185 West 8th Street,
New York City, N. Y., April 8, 1908.

Wine of Cardui has been a blessing to my home. I have often found that it was a great relief when I was weary or in pain, but I am especially grateful for what it did for my daughter and only child. I noticed that her menses were tardy and she suffered with headaches and dizziness, heaviness in the abdomen and about the joints. This seriously interfered with her studies and she had to discontinue several of them.

A visitor calling on me and discussing the matter suggested that I give her a course of your Wine of Cardui as it had relieved her daughter of a similar trouble. After my daughter had used it for five weeks I found a great improvement in her looks, health and behavior. In fact she was a different girl. The flow became regular and she had no difficulty since.

Ezzie M. Thompson
TREASURER, BATHONE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

WINE OF CARDUI

Here the menstrual function had not been properly started and the unnatural condition was making the young girl an invalid. The headaches and dizziness, indicated something more than a mere temporary ailment. They were symptoms of a functional weakness which would become more and more aggravated as years went by. But Mrs. Thompson was ready to take advice for her daughter's welfare and she gave the little sufferer Wine of Cardui and now she is a well young woman.

If your daughter is sickly and frequently ailing the letter of this good mother contains the best advice you can follow.

Wine of Cardui is the menstrual regulator that cures nine cases out of every ten. Young girls, mothers and aged women find this tonic indispensable. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

MAKING HIM LOOK PLEASANT.

Is an easy thing when we quote our prices on building lumber. A pleasant surprise always awaits the contractor and builder when he visits our yard after getting prices elsewhere and seeing the superior quality of high grade lumber, hard-wood trim, flooring, laths, shingles and that we are selling at bed-rock prices. Our lumber is of high quality, well seasoned and beyond competition, price considered.

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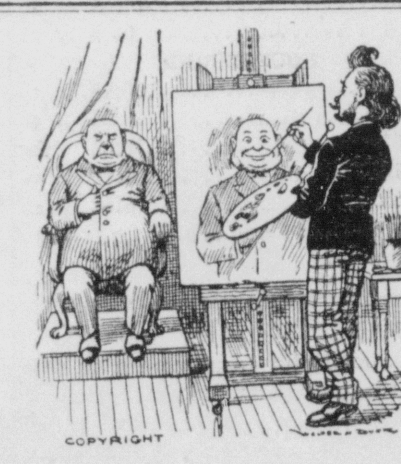
Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines to that Pretty Resort.

With the opening of the season at Winona Lake, May 10th, the sale of excursion tickets over the Pennsylvania Lines to that attractive resort in Northern Indiana will begin. Every summer passed there by thousands has only increased their desire to return. On the golf links, the tennis courts, the baseball or cricket grounds, the croquet field, or boating on the lake, fishing, camping, swimming, driving, or attending recitals and lectures by world-famed personages in the auditorium—whatever the diversion may be, the associations are of that congenial sort conferred by good society. This resort is noted as the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, attracting teachers and students from educational institutions of this and other countries.

Fifteen-day and season excursion tickets will be sold from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines during the summer. For information about fares and times of trains, apply to local ticket agents, or to E. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. Illustrated literature describing attractions of Winona Lake may be had for the asking. Address S. C. Dickey, Secretary and General Manager, Winona Lake, Ind., who will give particulars regarding camping facilities, hotel accommodations, program of addresses by noted speakers and all other details.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, World's Fair.

The B. & O. S-W. will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return on commercial April 1st and continue during the Fair as follows: \$12.50 good to return Dec. 15th, \$20.00 good to return 90 days. From May 17 to June 30th on Tuesday and Thursday of each week season excursion tickets will be sold good to return six days from date of sale. C. C. FREY, Agent.



B. & O. S-W.

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Magnificent Dining and Grill Cars

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Stop-over privileges at St. Louis to western point. New train schedule effective May 15th. Write for World's Fair Folder and Hotel Guide. O. P. McCarty, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

New Train Service from Chicago via Southern Indiana Ry.

Leave Chicago 1:00 p. m. via C. & E. I. R.
Arrive Terre Haute 5:30 p. m. Leave Terre Haute 5:35 p. m.
Arrive Seymour 9:30 p. m.
Passengers will take C. & E. I. Ry from Dearborn Station.

CROP CONDITIONS

Weekly Bulletin Shows a Decided Improvement Over Last Report.

RISE IN TEMPERATURE

Growing Weather in All Parts of the State Is Bringing Out the Belated Growths.

Prospect For Fruit of All Kinds, Except Peaches, Is Fair to Excellent.

Indianapolis, May 25.—Frost, heavy in the north section, was deposited on the 16th, and temperatures decidedly below normal prevailed, with light general rains, until Thursday, inclusive. A marked rise in temperature was observed on Friday and clear, moderately warm weather obtained during the balance of the week.

Early strawberries and, in places, grapes and berries in the north section, and tender plants in some localities of other sections were injured by the frost, but the damage as a whole was not great.

Wheat and old clover that survived the winter are growing well and the fields are looking less spotted. There are no prospects, however, for more than a half crop from the acreage of wheat now standing.

Young clover and oats show good stands and, although not growing rapidly, look healthy and promising. Timothy and other grasses look well, and pasture grass is abundant.

Rye promises a full crop. Corn planting suffered many interruptions during the first half of the week. In the southern section some of the early planted corn is up, but is yellow, and both corn and melons are suffering from the ravages of cut worms.

Tomato and tobacco plants have been set out in a few localities.

The prospect for fruit of all kinds, except peaches and, in places, cherries, continue fair to excellent. All peaches were killed in some localities and in others they promise an abundant crop.

The onion crop in the northern counties is said to have been considerably reduced in acreage on account of continued cold wet weather.

MASSONIC GRAND LODGE

Encouraging Progress Is Noted in Annual Reports.

Indianapolis, May 25.—The eighty-third annual session of the grand lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana is meeting in the Masonic Temple. About 1,000 delegates were present when Grand Master William E. English's report was read. The report showed that the past year has been a prosperous one for the grand lodge. The increase in membership has been the greatest in the history of the grand lodge, totaling 2,871. This makes, it is stated, a total membership of 40,199 in the Indiana grand jurisdiction.

Dispensations for the organization of six new lodges have been granted during the past year, while grand lodge officers have taken part in the dedication of the new lodge-rooms to be used by six other subordinate lodges.

The report of the grand treasurer showed that the grand lodge has in its treasury the sum of \$42,007.23, after disbursements amounting to \$19,727.57 were deducted from last year's balance and receipts.

Editors Will Meet.

Plymouth, Ind., May 25.—The program for the annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Editorial association at Lafayette June 16-17, has been arranged. It includes the annual address by President Clay W. Metzger of the Plymouth Democrat, and papers by F. E. Miner, Whitley County News; Leroy Armstrong, Lafayette Democrat; A. B. Crampton, Delphi Times; Julian D. Hogate, Danville Republican, and John B. Stoll, South Bend Times. Participating in the discussion will be George Y. Fowler, Frankfort Times; J. E. McDonald, Ligonier Banner; W. B. Westlake, Marion Leader, and W. S. Haggard, Lafayette Journal.

Sons of Veterans Meet.

Noblesville, Ind., May 25.—The 18th annual encampment of the Indiana division of the Sons of Veterans is in session in this city. Three hundred delegates and 500 visitors are in the city to attend the encampment, and all parts of the state are represented.

Crawfordsville on "Dry" List.

Crawfordsville, Ind., May 25.—The police board has issued an order that the local saloons must obey the Nicholson law by closing at 11 p. m., and on Sunday, and it is proposed to make the town as "dry" as the law permits.

Victim of Lightning.

Bloomington, Ind., May 25.—Thomas Gentry, a prominent farmer near Stinesville, was instantly killed by lightning. He leaves a family.

Despondent Over Wife's Death.

Auburn, Ind., May 25.—Isaac Betts, aged seventy-five, a farmer, made a third and successful attempt to commit suicide, hanging himself. He was despondent over his wife's death.

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THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Seymour Citizens Have Learned it.

If you suffer from backache there is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys. A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

Are endorsed by Seymour people. James Pollard of Cincinnati Ave. railroad employe says, "For many years ago and on I suffered from lameness across the loins and sharp twinges of pain in my back every time I made a sudden movement. I could lift nothing of any weight and there was lack of ambition to do anything. At times the pains felt as though some one was plunging a bulldozer into me. Any little cold or exposure brought on an attack and caused me acute suffering. I had heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them at C. W. Milhous' drug store. They proved just the remedy I needed and soon relieved me of the whole trouble. My kidneys have been regular and normal ever since and I can sleep all night without being disturbed."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

AN OLD INDIAN LEGEND.

Tradition of the Origin of Wheat, Corn and Tobacco.

"I have been favored with an Indian tradition concerning the origin of tobacco, Indian corn and wheat, which, although you may have seen it before, I shall relate," said the poet laureate of all the Pascagoulas.

"At some distant period two Indian youths, pursuing the pleasures of the chase, were led to a remote and unfrequented part of the forest, where, being fatigued and hungry, they sat down to rest themselves and to dress their victims. While they were thus employed the spirit of the woods, attracted as it is supposed by the unusual and savory smell of the venison, approached them in the form of a beautiful female and seated herself beside them. The youths, awed by the presence of so superior a being and struck with gratitude for the concession which she had shown them in becoming their guest, presented to her in the most respectful manner a share of their repast, which she was pleased to accept and upon which she regaled with seeming satisfaction.

"The repast being finished, the female spirit, having thanked them cordially for their attention and informed them that if they would return to the same place after the revolution of twelve moons they would find something which would recompense their kindness, disappeared from their sight. The youths, having watched the revolving moons and having returned at the appointed time, found that upon the place on which the right arm of the goddess had reclined an ear of Indian corn had sprung up, under her left stalk of wheat, and from the spot on which she had been seated was growing a flourishing plant of tobacco."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Jewell Was Acquitted.

Kansas City, May 25.—A jury in the criminal court last night brought in a verdict of acquittal in the case of State Senator Jesse L. Jewell of this city, who was charged with soliciting a bribe in connection with certain baking powder legislation in the last state legislature.

Proof of Adam's Existence.

Dennis—This hitherto newspaper says there was no such man as Adam. Mike—Are you sure there was? Dennis—I'm surprised at a man of your sense talking so. Where did your Adam's apple come from?—New York Telegram.

Survived Many Attacks.

"What do you consider the most remarkable characteristic of Shakespeare's plays?" After a moment's thought Mr. Sturminster Barnes replied: "Endurance."—Washington Star.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live stock on May 24.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon. \$1.05; No. 2 red, quiet, \$1.06. Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 50 1/2c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 42c. Hay—Clover, \$10.12; timothy, \$13.15; alfalfa, \$8.09. Cattle—Steady at \$4.00 to \$5.35. Hogs—Lower at \$4.72 1/2. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25 to \$4.25. Lambs—Steady at \$5.25 to \$7.50.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.12. Corn—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 54c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 42c. Cattle—Strong at \$2.25 to \$4.90. Hogs—Active at \$3.75 to \$4.70. Sheep—Strong at \$2.75 to \$4.50. Lambs—Strong at \$4.50 to \$6.00. Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.05 to \$1.10. Corn—No. 3, 47 to 49c. Oats—No. 2, 39 1/2c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.60. Hogs—Lower at \$4.60 to \$4.67 1/2. Sheep—Steady at \$2.50 to \$5.55. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00 to \$6.25.

At New York. Cattle—Firm at \$4.00 to \$5.65. Hogs—Steady at \$2.75 to \$5.20. Sheep—Firm, \$3.50 to \$4.40. Lambs—Steady at \$5.50 to \$6.35.

East Buffalo Livestock. Cattle—Slow at \$3.75 to \$5.40. Hogs—Active at \$4.40 to \$4.90. Sheep—Active at \$3.25 to \$5.35. Lambs—Steady at \$4.75 to \$7.15.

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THE STATE DEBT

It Is Rapidly Decreasing Toward the Vanishing Point.

MORE THAN FIVE MILLIONS PAID

By the State Finance Board During the Past Nine Years—Present State Administration Will Come Very Nearly Clearing the Slate.

When the Republican party succeeded to control of the State Finance Board and of both branches of the legislature in 1895, a control which it has maintained continuously to this day, the state debt was \$7,520,615.12. During the period of nine years which has succeeded, not only have the interest charges been promptly met and provision made for normal state expenditures, but the state debt has been reduced \$5,368,000, or to \$2,152,615.12. The payments on the state debt during the past eight years have been as follows:

April 1, 1895	\$100,000
July 13, 1895	200,000
Dec. 18, 1895	200,000
April 1, 1897	150,000
June, 1897	50,000
July, 1897	190,000
Oct. 30, 1897	100,000
January, 1898	200,000
July, 1898	200,000
January, 1899	100,000
January, 1899	100,000
June, 1899	100,000
August, 1899	212,000
Jan. 10, 1900	183,000
July 3, 1900	300,000
Jan. 7, 1901	300,000
July 1, 1901	300,000
Jan. 3, 1902	317,000
July 26, 1902	1,000,000
Jan. 5, 1903	200,000
July 11, 1903	250,000
Nov. 15, 1903	85,000
Jan. 15, 1904	200,000

It is certain that before the close of the present administration the state debt will practically be wiped out except for a series of bonds which are not payable for several years, and the succeeding administration will be able to completely clear the slate. The people of Indiana have had two debt-paying administrations and will doubtless express at this year's election a desire for a continuance of business administration of the state's affairs.

Taking a Second Thought.

Buffalo, May 25.—An effort probably will be made to have the Presbyterian general assembly reconsider its action in striking out from the report of the special committee on marriage and divorce the recommendation which advised Presbyterian ministers to refuse to marry any person whose marriage is forbidden by any Christian church of which such person may be a member. If the matter is reconsidered, an amended recommendation will be submitted which will limit the application of the proposition to any member of a church which is represented in the Interchurch conference on marriage and divorce.

Plan of Union Favored.

Washington, May 25.—With enthusiastic approval the Methodist Protestant conference received the proposition for church union embracing their denomination, the Congregationalists and the United Brethren. A committee of fifteen delegates was appointed to take the matter under immediate consideration, that decisive action may be had before the end of the conference.

The Elect of Boston.

I can remember when it was jocosely said of some families of Massachusetts that they claimed to have had, in the time of Noah's deluge, a boat to themselves, and I can recall, on the other hand, when a social aspirant in Boston asked, "Who belong to the really old families, grandmamas?" and when that relative shook her weary head and said, "Mostly no one, my dear."—Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Atlantic.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs.

Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All considering Free.

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CONSTIPATION

"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take an injection of warm water once every 24 hours before I could have an action on my bowels. Happily I tried Cascarets, and today I am a well man. During the nine years before I used Cascarets I suffered untold misery with internal piles. Thanks to you I am free from all that this morning. You can see this in my letter of suffering humanity."

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Best For The Bowels

CANDY CATHARTIC

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It Relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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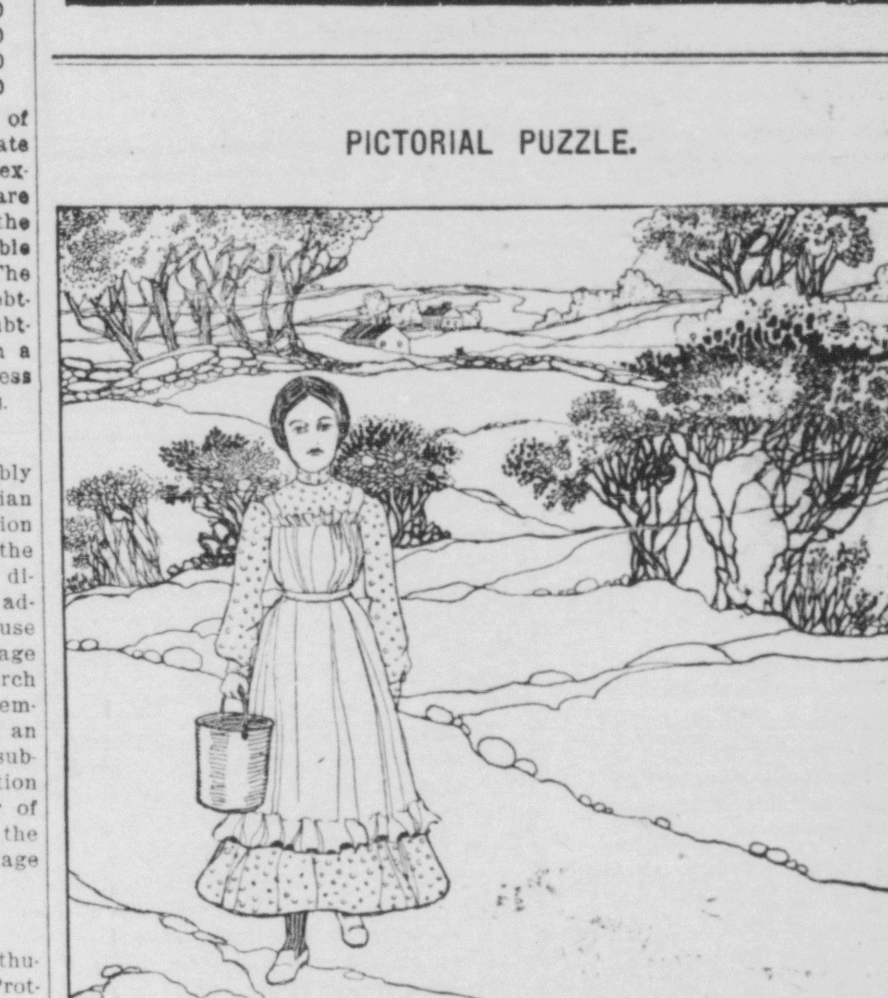
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FIND A LAMB AND A MILKING STOOL.

KEY TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE PICTURE.

Invert picture. Music stand is outlined on wall to right of fireplace when picture is thus held. Toe of man's right shoe nearly touches top of stand. Violin bridge is outlined on side of desk at man's back and just over cat's head.

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The Harvard Piano

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Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16. Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the West, Northwest, South and Southwest and Canada and Mexico. For further information apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

FARES TO ST. LOUIS.

World's Fair Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis are now on sale via Pennsylvania Lines. Fares from Seymour are as follows: Tickets good for the season, returning any time to December 15th, will be sold every day at \$12.50 for the round trip. Tickets good returning within sixty days not later than December 15th, will be sold every day at \$10.50 for the round trip. Tickets good returning within fifteen days will be sold every day at \$9.50 for the round trip.

Coach excursion tickets, with return limit of seven days, will be sold twice a week every Tuesday and Thursday, beginning May 17th, until June 30th, at \$6.75 for the round trip approximately one cent a mile. Coach excursion tickets are restricted to day coaches, whether on regular or special trains. For further particulars consult ticket agent.

COACH EXCURSIONS.

To St. Louis World's Fair During May via Pennsylvania Lines.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 17th, 19th, 24th, 26th and 31st. Coach excursions to the World's Fair, St. Louis, will be run via Pennsylvania Lines. On these dates excursion tickets to St. Louis will be sold at \$6.75 round trip from Seymour, good only to coaches of train leaving at 8:00 a. m. Returning tickets will be good only in coaches of regular trains leaving St. Louis Union Station any time within seven days, including date of purchase of ticket. Return coupons of tickets sold Tuesdays will be good until the following Monday, inclusive, and those sold Thursdays will be good returning until the following Wednesday, inclusive.

TO NEARLY ALL POINTS IN

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee.

Tickets on sale May 3d and 17th, June 7th-21st, and on first and third Tuesday of each month thereafter until Nov. 15th, and good returning 21 days from date of sale. For further information, consult your local agent, or address

C. L. STONE, Gen'l Pass. Agent, LOUISVILLE, KY.